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27. — *The Life of Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dro-more.* By GEORGE L. DUYCKINCK. New York. 1860. 12mo. pp. 183.

WE are glad to see this condensed biography of Jeremy Taylor, whose character deserves to be as carefully studied as his writings. The materials for a memoir are by no means copious ; but they are sufficient to enable us to trace out the leading events of his life, and the vestiges of a piety which sustained, with a lustre unimpaired, the trials of court favor and proscription, affluence and penury, high official station, and the deprivation of all honors and emoluments. Mr. Duyckinck has interwoven with his manuscript illustrative extracts from Taylor's letters, sermons, and treatises, and has produced a work of high interest and substantial value.

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28. — *The Life of Daniel Wilson, D. D., Bishop of Calcutta, and Metropolitan of India.* By JOSIAH BATEMAN, M. A., Rector of North Cray, Kent, his Son-in-Law and First Chaplain. With Portraits, Map, and Illustrations. Boston : Gould and Lincoln. 1860. 8vo. pp. 744.

THIS huge volume might by its size repel the reader ; but we know not how it could be abridged. If Bishop Wilson was not a great man, he was identified for more than half a century with great interests, and his life is historical. He was eminent at least for the entire consecration of his whole being to the service of God and man, for vast working power, for wide-spread influence, and for intrepidity, persistency, and zeal in every cause which he deemed right and worthy. While he remained in England, he was second in merited popularity and success as a preacher to no divine of the Established Church ; and in India, during a long episcopate and to the verge of fourscore years, he was the most laborious of prelates and missionaries. His heart was larger than his mind. We find some traces of narrowness and bigotry ; but these are almost obliterated in our memory by his fervent piety, his constant readiness for self-sacrifice, and his world-wide benevolence. The volume contains numerous extracts from his letters, diary, and other writings. We are sure that none will commence the perusal of his Life without finishing it, and that none can read it without gratitude to God for a life and spirit like his.

Messrs. Gould and Lincoln deserve the hearty thanks of the American public for their republication of so many works of solid and endur-